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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115 AND ACCOMPANYING COMPILATION OF CURRENTLY PENDING CLAIMS

Prior to taking action in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete "spondyloarthropathies" from claim 2, line 2. Please cancel claim 6.

REMARKS

For the convenience of the Examiner, attached is a compilation of claims 1-5, 7-27 pending in the application after entry of the above requested amendments.

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